

Countess de Chambrun Is Hostess At Luncheon in Honor of Miss Taft

Several Invited to Meet the Daughter of the President.

Miss Helen Taft was the guest in honor of whom Countess de Chambrun, wife of the military attaché of the French embassy, entertained at luncheon today. Invited to meet the President's daughter were Miss Gladys Ingalls, Miss Abbie Barnard, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Meyer, John C. White, Lieutenant Grosbeck, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Maugra, Mr. Dejean, of the French embassy staff.

Count and Countess de Chambrun will go to Cincinnati, to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Miss Estelle Crane Entertains At Luncheon.

Miss Estelle Crane was hostess at a debutante luncheon today. Her guests were Miss Elizabeth Rold Rogers, Miss Francis Hodges, Miss Mary Addison Webb, Miss Marguerite Caperton, Miss Edmond Adams, Miss Lemira Gillett Hill, Miss Emily Beatty, and Miss Elizabeth Mumford.

Yesterday Miss Crane entertained a party of the season's debutantes at a luncheon.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Wilson announces the engagement of her second daughter, Miss Zella Wilson, to Ensign Robert Follock Guller, Jr., U. S. N.

The marriage will take place on January 17, at the residence of Mrs. Wilson, 1000 L Street and Phelps place, and will be quiet, owing to the mourning of the bride's family.

Miss Guller is attached to the U. S. S. Mississippi, now in the Philadelphia navy yard.

The Misses Smith, daughters of the Rev. C. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Smith, entertained at luncheon today in compliment to Miss Dorothy Gray Crenshaw, who will make her debut next week. The additional guests were Miss Edith Gracie, Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, Miss Ruth Rice, Miss Katherine Birney, Miss Mildred Bacon, Miss Judith Ives, Miss Mildred Ives, and Miss Edith Howard.

Mrs. John W. Weeks, wife of Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts, will be hostess at a tea this afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at her residence on New Hampshire avenue.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained Miss Taft and a party of young people at dinner last evening at the embassy in compliment to Miss Mary Southland and Louis Bacon, of Boston, whose marriage will take place early in January.

The additional guests were Miss Julia Meyer, Miss Alice Meyer, Miss Southland, Miss Edith Aldrich, Miss Margaret Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Dr. H. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliot, Clark Kerr, of the British embassy; Count Czekonics, of the Austro-Hungarian embassy; Mr. Maugra, of the French embassy; Mr. Horstmann, of the German embassy.

After the dinner the Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff took their guests to the dance at the home of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer, of New York, who spent last season in Washington, have returned for this season, and are established in the Belmont Storer house, 160 Rhode Island avenue, which has been remodeled recently.

Mrs. P. H. O'Callaghan announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katharine C. Kane, to George H. Ely, Monday, December 11, at the Cathedral, Baltimore, Md., the Rev. P. H. Gavan officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely will be at home after January 1 at the Wilson apartments, Harvard and Fourteenth streets.

Judge Judson C. Clements and Miss Clements and Miss Margaret Clements have left Washington for New York, where they will be guests at the Hotel Manhattan for several days.

President and Wife
To Be Guests of Honor.

The President and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of honor at a reception at the Congressional Club this evening at 9 o'clock. Invitations are limited to the members of the Senate and House and their wives.

A number of dinner parties preceded the hop at the Washington Barracks last evening. Flags and palms adorned the officers' club, where the dance was given, and the Engineers' Band furnished the music for the dancers.

Mrs. William J. Barden, wife of Major Barden, and Mrs. Francis R. Wilby, wife of Lieutenant Wilby, received the guests.

Major and Mrs. Barden entertained at dinner in compliment to Miss Francis Hodges. Their additional guests



MISS NINA STOCKTON,
Who Made Her Bow to Society
Yesterday.

were Miss Garlington, Miss Marshall, Miss Mary Webb, Lieutenant Pullen, Lieutenant Marks, Lieutenant Strong, and Lieutenant Herkness.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilby also had a number of young people dining with them before the dance.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Wigmore had with them at dinner Major and Mrs. Koester, Mrs. McKee, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Summerlin, Miss McMurray, Congressman Flood, Major Horton, Dr. De Laney, and Mr. Meem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crane, who have been the guests of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fisher for several days, have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, wife of Congressman Patten of New York, went over to New York today, to be gone until the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Pillsbury, wife of Rear Admiral Pillsbury, U. S. N., will leave Washington this week for Boston, where she will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peyton Russell are spending the winter in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Crawford and Miss Carl Crawford are spending a few days in Washington at the Grafton.

Mrs. Sherman has arrived in Washington and joined the Vice President at his residence, in Sixteenth street. She was detained in place by the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Babcock, for whom Mrs. Sherman was in mourning all season and will take no part in society.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling
Open Their New House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Darling have opened their new house, 234 Cathedral avenue, and Mrs. Darling will be at home Friday afternoons during the season.

Grant Parrish and his sister, Miss Parrish, who spent November and December traveling through Egypt, the Holy Land, and Turkey, have left Constantinople for Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marchant, whose marriage took place recently in Washington, have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crenshaw will present their second daughter, Miss Elizabeth Parker Crenshaw, at a tea Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at their residence, 1815 Sixteenth street.

The naval attaché of the German embassy, Commander Retzmann, was host at luncheon yesterday in honor of Dr. Paul F. Gans, of Munich, Germany, president of the Trans-Atlantic Flight Expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Underwood entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Huntington Jackson, who was hostess at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Johnson Ward, of Philadelphia.

Cuban Minister and Mme. Rivero Introduce Daughter to Society Today.

The Cuban Minister and Mme. Martin Rivero will be hosts at an at home this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the legation, 1410 Vermont avenue, to introduce their daughter, Miss Amparo Martin Rivero, to Washington society.

Feetons of amaranth, palms, and clusters of pink roses, together with floral tributes to the attractive debutante, will form the house decorations, and a string orchestra will play during the afternoon.

Mme. Rivero will receive her guests in a gown of lavender crepe interior satin trimmed in gold with a corsage bouquet of violets.

The debutante will wear pink crepe meteor satin veiled in pink crystal tulle and trimmed in rose point lace. She will carry a shower bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Adelaide Rivero, the aunt of the debutante, who will assist in receiving, will wear white satin and carry pink roses.

Mrs. Lenora Rivero, the schoolgirl daughter of the Minister and Mme. Rivero, will wear a pink chiffon frock.

Mme. Yanes, wife of the sub-director of the Pan-American Bureau, will preside at the tea table, assisted by Miss Elena Calderon, daughter of the Bolivian minister.

Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, will preside at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, wife of Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin, will serve frappe.

Others assisting in receiving the guests and dispensing the hospitality of the afternoon will be Mrs. Ramos, wife of the Cuban consul at Baltimore; Miss Joyce, Miss Corinna, Miss Carrie Lee Chamberlin, Miss Elizabeth Parker Crenshaw, Miss Virginia Millan, Miss Martha Calvo, Miss Louise White, Miss Ethel Dodson, and Miss Anna Stewart.

A buffet supper will be served after the tea for the assistants.

Capt. W. T. Davis, U. S. A.; Capt. E. M. Talbot, U. S. A.; and T. P. Lippitt will entertain at an informal tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock at their residence, 1627 Sixteenth street.

Miss Genevieve Clark
To Be Guest in New York.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, left Washington today for New York, where she will spend a few days with Col. and Mrs. John Temple Graves and Miss Laura Graves.

Miss Clark will spend the Christmas holidays at Greensburg, Pa., the guest of Congressman and Mrs. Curtis Gregg. On December 27, a dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Gregg at the Country Club in honor of Miss Clark.

"Panic."

No word has moved with the times more than "panic." Long ago in ancient Greece it was a mild fear inspired by mysterious sights and sounds among the mountains and valleys at night, which were attributed to the god Pan.

Nowadays it has by no means supernatural significance on the stock exchange. "Panic fear" was the original expression, and in shortening it to "panic" we have all really been as shipshod as the small boy who calls his "comic paper" a "comic." Shattbury 20 years ago would have used the word for any contagious feeling that seized upon masses of men.

Had His Troubles.

Jones—Poor Black. He's worrying a great deal about debts—
Smith—Nonsense! You'll never catch him worrying because he can't pay his debts.
Jones—He's not worrying about the debts he can't pay, but about new ones he can't contract.—New York Evening Mail.

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Miss Vail Makes Her Bow Today

Miss Julia Haines Vail will make her initial bow to Washington society at a large tea, which her mother, Mrs. James Lee Marshall, will give this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at her residence, 1810 Q street.

The dressing and reception hall will be adorned for the occasion with Christmas greens, and in the dining room the decorations will be of palms and clusters of pink roses. The tea table, which will be presided over by Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Woodward, and Mrs. Frowdridge, will have a centerpiece of pink roses and ferns, and the candles will have dainty pink silk shades.

Mrs. Marshall will receive her guests in a gown of salmon pink satin, veiled in beaded net and the debutante's gown will be soft white satin draped in marquisette and trimmed in deep crystal fringe. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Pickrell, of Annapolis, Md., who is the house guest of Miss Vail, will wear pink satin veiled in gray chiffon.

Among those who will assist during the afternoon will be Miss Estelle Crane, Miss Emily Beatty, Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Caperton, Miss Margaret Strother-Smith, Miss Frances Effinger, and Miss Pickrell.

A string orchestra will play during the afternoon. The assistants and a number of young men will be entertained at a buffet supper after the debutante, and they will then attend the hop at the Navy Yard.

Was Scared Away.

Miss Mary Garden was talking at the Ritz-Carlton in New York about the winter fashion in fur coats.

"Some of these black and white gowns," she said, "are lovely, but others are terrible." "A bishop," she said, "at a reception the other night, rose and took leave rather suddenly."

"I can't help it, dear lady," said the bishop with a grim smile. "You gave me a warm welcome, but your guests are giving me altogether too much cold shoulder."—Exchange.

Was Last Straw.

An old woman entered a savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk. "Do you want to withdraw or deposit?" asked the clerk.

"Now O' doant. O' wants to put some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and said: "Sign on this line, please. Above it or below it, 'Just above it.' 'Me whole lot of money.' 'Before O' was married.' 'No, just as it is now.' 'O' can't write.'—Cambridge Tribune.

March of Progress.

"I see they have torn down a twenty-story shack in New York to get a site to put a building on."

"Yes, and they are using last year's breadmoulds for targets."—Kansas City Journal.

Season of Relief.

"Your husband seems less careworn than formerly."

"Yes; now that the baseball season is over he hasn't anything but his business to worry him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Anty Drudge and the Postman.

Postman—"Well, Anty; pretty soon I'll have to get a push cart."

Anty Drudge—"Sakes alive! They're writing to me from everywhere wanting to know how to clean this, that and the other thing with Fels-Naptha. Seems as though they're just finding out that Fels-Naptha is good for other things besides washing clothes. But I answer them every one. Just say 'Anty Drudge, Philadelphia, Pa.'"

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THE TIMES Question Box

Times Inquiry Department:
Is it possible to make hair grow on a bald head? If so, please give me the remedy. Thanking you, I am, M. E. McC.

It is hardly possible to make hair grow upon a bald head. The doctor who could successfully do this would probably make a good sized fortune.

Times Inquiry Department:
In order to settle a dispute please publish in the Inquiry Column the capital of the State of West Virginia, and in what county it is. Yours truly, JOSEPHINE.

Charles Town is the capital of West Virginia, and it is in Kanawha county.

Times Inquiry Department:
Will you kindly tell me how to clean a diamond ring without injuring it? Thanking you, I am, M. A. C.

If you will wash your ring in warm water and ivory soap suds or a weak ammonia water you will find that your ring will become clean, and this cannot hurt the stones.

Times Inquiry Department:
Please let me know through the Inquiry Column if it would be perfectly good taste and quite proper to give my gentlemen friends a beautiful white necktie for Christmas? I have known him since last March. Thanking you very much in advance, I remain, T. A. B.

It would be all right to give your friend a necktie for a Christmas present, and a white tie would be safe, because it can be worn with almost any suit of clothes.

Times Inquiry Department:
Will you kindly tell me of something that will relieve rheumatic seed wart? Cures and other remedies do not seem to do any good; also a good human remedy. Any information will greatly oblige. ANXIOUS.

I advise you to see a good doctor and allow him to treat the seed wart. If the bunion is in the early stages of disease, all causes of pressure must be removed. Shoes of ample length and breadth should be worn. The foot should be bathed in hot water for fifteen to thirty minutes to reduce the inflammation, and a soothing lotion be applied over night to relieve the pain and swelling. The following should be painted upon the part several times a day with camel-hair brush: Tincture of iodine, two drachms; carbolic acid, two drachms; glycerine, two drachms; or, if the pain is very marked the following may be used with better result: Tincture of belladonna, two drachms. This is painted about the joint at least three times a day. Once the swelling and pain has subsided do not wear a shoe without encircling the joint with a bunion shield.

Times Inquiry Department:
Will you please tell me what a person should do when he receives a rising vote of thanks from an auxiliary for some small favor, such as holding an office for a year or so? I am, I think, a very good person, as possible, if it is not too much trouble. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, D. H.

The only thing to do under this trying ordeal is to rise and bow, say a few words of thanks and sit down again.

FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

The Sandman's Stories

EDDIE'S FAITH.

THE day before Christmas Eddie Fenton had worked hard doing errands for the grocer near where he lived. He was now hurrying home late in the afternoon to tell his mother that he had earned 50 cents, which seemed a great deal of money to him, and he also had an orange to give her, for his mother was sick. When he went into the room he found his mother crying, but she dried her eyes and smiled when she saw Eddie. The fire was out, and there was no more fuel, and Eddie thought she was crying about that and because she was sick. He ran to the store for a bag of coal and soon had a fire burning. Then he fixed the orange for his mother and said: "Do not cry any more, mother; we have a nice fire now, and you read to me from the Bible that 'The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up,' and He will take care of you, I am sure if He promised it." "I am not thinking about myself," said his mother; "but tomorrow is Christmas, and there will be no Christmas dinner for you and no presents."

"This turkey is cooked," said the lady, taking the things from the basket. "Eddie can put it in the oven while the vegetables are cooking and it will be ready to eat. And there will be some cold here today," she said as she went out.

When Eddie and his mother were alone he said: "You see, mother, we did just right; all Jesus was waiting for was to get us ask Him."

"I think you are right," said his mother; "and now we should thank Him."

"I think so, too," said Eddie, as he knelt by her bed again.

An Interested Party.

"Yes," said the intelligent-looking lady, "I am terribly interested in this new health fad—the one in which you cure all ailments by going without your breakfast. It is getting popular in the East. I hear—and I'll do anything I can to get it introduced in this section of the country."

"Why are you so enthusiastic about it?" ventured the gentleman addressed. "Are you a physician, a health cure faddist or a—"

"Oh, no, I keep a boarding house,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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